

Regular Session, 2010

ACT No. 584

HOUSE BILL NO. 554

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HAY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2, relative to bail; to provide
3 that a person arrested for domestic abuse battery shall not be released on his own
4 recognizance; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2 is hereby amended and
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 Art. 334.2. Arrest for a crime of violence or domestic abuse battery; release on own
9 recognizance prohibited

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the court shall
11 not release any defendant on his own recognizance or on the signature of any other
12 person without posting bail, who has been arrested for domestic abuse battery or for
13 a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B).

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____